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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kemin Industries, Inc. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Serial No.: 09/900,057 ) Examiner: P. Leith  
Filed: July 6, 2001 )  
For: Method for Controlling the Yield )  
And Purity of Proteinase Inhibitor II )  
During Extraction )

Mail Stop: Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §137 on the ground that the entire delay and subsequent abandonment of the above-identified application was unintentional. The application is being revived to allow for the submission of a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the Office letter mailed November 4, 2003. The required response in the form of a Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment along with the necessary fees are enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the application be reinstated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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